



Year 2 - YEARLY OVERVIEW

For more detailed plans including skills covered, please see subject specific documents

Year 2	Autumn 1 (7 weeks)	Autumn 2 (7 weeks 4 days)	Spring 1 (5 weeks)	Spring 2 (6 weeks)	Summer 1 (6 weeks)	Summer 2 (7 weeks 3 days)
Theme	This is us	It's all Ancient History	Picture Perfect	Big Planet	Into the Unknown	Fight for the right
TOPIC	Blackman and Ahlberg	Great Fire of London	Every picture tells a story	Explorers	In a land far, far away	Refugees
Experiences	Hindu Temple (Bannockburn Road, Greenwich)	London and the GFOL monument Kew Gardens Stadium visit St Luke's	Tate Britain National Gallery	National Maritime Museum V and A	Local Mosque (Greenwich Islamic Centre) Tate Modern	Refugee Museum, Lewisham British Library
Key events	Diwali	St Andrew's day (30 th November) Christmas	Chinese New Year	Easter, St David's day (1 st March), St Patrick's day (17 th March), Mother's day, Ramadan	St George's Day (23rd April), Eid	Father's day
Key Text	<i>Fangs</i> by Malorie Blackman <i>Space Race</i> by Malorie Blackman <i>The Monster Crisp-Guzzler</i> by Malorie Blackman <i>Ellie and the Cat</i> by Malorie Blackman <i>Please Mrs Butler</i> by Allan Ahlberg <i>Heard it in the Playground</i> by Allan Ahlberg <i>Miss Brick the Builders' Baby</i> by Allan Ahlberg <i>The Jolly Postman</i> by Allan Ahlberg	<i>Vlad and the Great Fire of London</i> by Kate and Sam Cunningham <i>The Baker's Boy and the Great Fire of London</i> by Tom Bradman <i>Samuel Pepys' Diary</i> <i>Toby and the Great Fire of London</i> by Margaret Nash <i>The Great Fire of London</i> by Emma Adams <i>The Great Fire of London</i> by Izzi Howell	<i>Journey</i> by Aaron Becker	<i>Life in the Ocean</i> by Claire Nivola <i>Explorers</i> by Nellie Huang <i>The Great Explorer</i> by Chris Judge <i>Shackleton's Journey</i> by William Grill <i>A Galaxy of Her Own</i> by Libby Jackson	<i>Hansel and Gretel</i> by Anthony Browne <i>The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales</i> by Jon Scieszka <i>The True Story of the Three Little Pigs</i> by Jon Scieszka <i>Three Little Wolves And The Big Bad Pig</i> by Eugene Trivizas	<i>The Journey</i> by Francesca Sanna <i>Wispy: A Story of Hope</i> by Zana Fraillon <i>The Day War Came</i> by Nicola Davies
Writing Genre	To be covered over the course of the year: Recount (diary writing), persuasive writing, explanation text, biography, recount (personal experience), non-chron report, X2-3 narratives					
Poetic form	During English lesson: Diamantes Guided reading: topic-related poem	Guided reading: song	Guided reading: song	During English lesson: Haikus Guided reading: topic-related poem	Guided reading: song	During English lesson: Kenning poems Guided reading: topic-related poem
Maths	Place value Addition and subtraction	Addition and subtraction Shape	Money Multiplication and division	Length and height Mass, capacity and temperature	Fractions Time	Statistics Position and direction
Science	Everyday materials	Plants	Working scientifically	Living things and their habitats	Animals including humans	Working scientifically
History		Events beyond living memory	Changes within living memory When were the inventions in the story created? Plot in chronological order	Lives of significant individuals (Neil Armstrong, Christopher Columbus)		
Geography	Human and physical geography of the UK				Seasonal weather in the UK and hot and cold locations	Use maps, atlases and globes
Art			Monet – link to watercolour and style of illustrations in core text		Surrealism – Dali use as stimulus for own fairy-tale story	Austa Savage – equal rights for African women – face body sculptures
DT	Textiles – stuffed toys	RM – building houses		Food tech –explorer smoothies		
Music	Unit 1: Ourselves – Exploring sounds Unit 2: Toys - Beat	Unit 3: Our land – Exploring sounds Unit 4: Our bodies - Beat	Unit 5: Animals – Pitch Unit 6: Number - Beat	Unit 7: Story time – Exploring sounds Unit 8: Seasons - Pitch	Unit 9: Weather – Exploring sounds Unit 10: Pattern - Beat	Unit 11: Water – Pitch Unit 12: Travel - Performance
Computing	What is a computer? Algorithms and debugging		Scratch Jr International Space Station data handling (part 1)		International Space Station data handling (part 2) Online safety	
PE (PE lead) (Class teacher)	PE – Fundamentals CT – Games (Ball skills)	PE – Games (Invasion) CT – Gymnastics	PE – Gymnastics CT – OAA	PE – Dance CT – Net & wall	PE – Net & wall CT - Athletics	PE- Athletics CT - HRF
PHSE	Being me in my world	Celebrating difference	Dreams and goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing me
RE		Hinduism (Diwali) Judaism (festivals)		Islam (five pillars) Christianity (Easter)		Christianity (local church) Celebrations